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SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" How many factories are there in this State and what is the number of workers employed in them? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to have notice of this question."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" முந்திரிப் பருப்பு தொழிலாளர்கள் என்ன குறிப்பிட்ட கோரிக்கைகளை சர்க்காரிடம் கேட்டார்கள் ? அவைகளைப்பற்றி விசாரிப்பதற்கு லேபர் கமிஷனருக்கு ஏதாவது தாக்கீது சர்க்கார் அனுப்பி இருக்கிறார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The main demands of the Cashewnut Workers' Union were appointment of a tripartite committee to inquire into the service conditions of workers, fixation of minimum wages, increase in the rates of wages, payment of bonus, institution of a gratuity scheme, payment for the period of lay-off and leave with wages and holidays. The Labour Officer has been asked to take up conciliation with the Workers' Union and the management."

Tamil Encyclopædia.

* 733 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the **Minister for Finance be pleased to state—**

(*a*) the expenditure incurred so far by the Government on the preparation of the Tamil Encyclopædia; and

(*b*) when it is likely to be completed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Government are not publishing the Encyclopædia. The Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam (The Tamil Academy) is doing the work. A sum of Rs. 3,34,801 has been paid to the Academy as grant for the purpose up to the end of the year 1953–54.

" (*b*) The Tamil Academy has stated that it is likely to be completed in 1958."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" What are the salient features of this Tamil Encyclopædia? Has this Encyclopædia digested and made as its own words from other languages like Sanskrit and Hindustani? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" If the hon. Member is interested, I may tell him that the first volume has been published and that he may purchase a copy and go through it."

SRI N. GOPALA MENON :—" Is it an encyclopædia or a lexicon? An encyclopædia means is a collection of information on all branches of knowledge. A lexicon is more or less like a dictionary. Therefore, I would like to know what exactly it is."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" This is an encyclopædia on the model of the Encyclopædia Brittanica. This is the first of its kind in an Indian language."

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SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" நமது மாகாணத்தில் வழங்கும் மற்ற மொழிகளாகிய மலையாளம், கன்னடம் முதலிய மொழிகளுக்கு இம் மாதிரியான ' என்சைக்ளோபிடியா ' தயாரிக்கப்படுகிறதா ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" அந்த (மலையாளம், கன்னடம்) மொழிகளுக்கு சர்க்காரால் தயாரிக்கப்படவில்லை. தனிப்பட்ட ஸ்தாபனம் தமிழில் தயாரிக்கிறது. அதைப்போல் வேறு தனிப்பட்ட ஸ்தாபனம் மலையாளத்திற்கும் கன்னடத்திற்கும் தயாரிக்க முன் வந்தால் அதற்கு சர்க்கார் உதவி செய்யும்."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR :—" கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் பதில் சொல்லும்போது ஒரு தனிப்பட்ட ஸ்தாபனம் இதைத் தயார் செய்வதாகச் சொன்னார். அதில் யார் யார் இருக்கிறார்கள் ? எத்தனை பன்மொழிப் புலவர்கள் அதிலிருக்கிறார்கள் ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" தமிழிலுள்ள எல்லா புலவர்களும் அதில் இருக்கிறார்கள்."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" There is already effort in the Travancore-Cochin State in the direction of preparation of a Malayalam Encyclopædia also. The beginnings are there. Would the Government of Madras also lend their support so that we may have one in the sister language of Malayalam?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I think the Travancore-Cochin Government is competent enough to undertake this work. I do not think that they will expect any help from our Government."

SRI B. K. NALLASWAMI :—" As the cost of the encyclopædia is very high, will the Government consider the question of giving subsidies to the society so that the price may be reduced and the book made easily available to the public?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is being sold at a subsidized price; it is not being sold at the cost price."

Land Colonization Scheme

* 734 *Q*.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any lands were given to ex-servicemen under the Land Colonization Scheme; and

(*b*) if so, the number of ex-servicemen who were given lands?

11-20 a.m. THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) 483 ex-servicemen have been admitted as members in six land Colonization Societies in this State intended purely for ex-servicemen. In the Wynad Land Colony in Malabar district, 1,812 ex-servicemen have been settled till 30th June 1954."

SRI M. P. SUBRAMANYAM :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether the Government have gone into the question of success or otherwise of these land colonisation schemes that are now working in the State and if they are successful have the